

Journal

17 November 2009

**INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT
EIGHTH SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF STATES PARTIES
THE HAGUE, 18 – 26 NOVEMBER 2009**

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 18 November 2009

First plenary meeting

- Opening of the session
 - Silent prayer or meditation
 - Adoption of the agenda
 - Appointment of the Credentials Committee
 - Organization of work
 - States in arrears
 - Report on the activities of the Court
 - Report of the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for Victims
 - Report on the activities of the Bureau
 - Election of the members of the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for Victims
- 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.....World Forum Theatre

Informal consultations on the omnibus resolution¹

12 noon – 1 p.m.....World Forum Theatre

Credentials Committee

12 noon – 1 p.m.....Oceania Room 1

Second plenary meeting

Elections to fill judicial vacancies

3 p.m. – 6 p.m.....World Forum Theatre

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¹ Upon adjournment of the plenary meeting.

Thursday, 19 November 2009

Third plenary meeting

General Debate

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.....World Forum Theatre

Fourth plenary meeting

General Debate

3 p.m. – 6 p.m.....World Forum Theatre

Friday, 20 November 2009

Fifth plenary meeting

General Debate

10 a.m. – 11 a.m.....World Forum Theatre

Consideration of the budget: Presentations by the Registrar of the International Criminal Court and the Chair of the Committee on Budget and Finance

11 a.m. – 12 noon.....World Forum Theatre

Working Group on the Review Conference

12 noon – 1 p.m.....World Forum Theatre

Working Group on the budget

3 p.m. – 6 p.m.....World Forum Theatre

Saturday, 21 November 2009

Working Group on the Review Conference

10 a.m. – 12 noon.....World Forum Theatre

Informal consultations on cooperation

12 noon – 1 p.m.World Forum Theatre

Working Group on the budget

3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.....World Forum Theatre

Working Group on the Review Conference

4:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.....World Forum Theatre

Monday, 23 November 2009**Informal consultations on the independent oversight mechanism**

10 a.m. – 11 a.m..... World Forum Theatre

Informal consultations on family visits of indigent detainees

11 a.m. – 12 noon..... World Forum Theatre

Informal consultations on the omnibus resolution

12 noon – 1 p.m..... World Forum Theatre

Reserved

3 p.m. – 4 p.m..... World Forum Theatre

Working Group on the Review Conference

4 p.m. – 6 p.m..... World Forum Theatre

Tuesday, 24 November 2009**Sixth plenary meeting****Progress report by the coordinators**

10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m..... World Forum Theatre

Working Group on the Review Conference

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m..... World Forum Theatre

Informal consultations on the omnibus resolution

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. World Forum Theatre

Working Group on the budget

3 p.m. – 6 p.m..... World Forum Theatre

Wednesday, 25 November 2009**Informal consultations on the omnibus resolution**

10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m..... World Forum Theatre

Credentials Committee

11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m..... World Forum Theatre

Working Group on the Review Conference

11:45 a.m. – 1 p.m..... World Forum Theatre

Working Group on the Review Conference

3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m..... World Forum Theatre

Working Group on the budget

4:30 p.m. – 6 p.m..... World Forum Theatre

Thursday, 26 November 2009**Reserved**

10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.....World Forum Theatre

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11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.....World Forum Theatre

Seventh plenary meeting

- Consideration of reports
- Report of the Credentials Committee
- Oral report of the Rapporteur
- Adoption of the report
- Closure of the session

3 p.m. – 6 p.m.....World Forum Theatre

Other forthcoming meetings**Wednesday, 18 November 2009****EU Presidency coordination meeting on the Assembly of States Parties**

9 a.m. – 10 a.m..... Oceania Room 2

CICC meeting with Governments on the Review Conference

1 p.m. – 3 p.m. Europe Rooms 1 and 2

Press conference by the President of the Assembly of States Parties

1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.Antarctica Room

Launch of the report “Defining the Case Against an Accused Before the ICC: Whose Responsibility Is It?” (organized by the ICC friends in The Hague and the War Crimes Research Office of American University, Washington College of Law)

6 p.m.Oceania Lounge

CICC meeting with elected Board members of the Trust Fund for Victims

6 p.m. Antarctica Room

Thursday, 19 November 2009**EU Presidency coordination meeting on the Assembly of States Parties**

9 a.m. – 10 a.m..... Oceania Room 2

Trust Fund for Victims: project update with the presence of elected Board members (hosted by the Embassies of Colombia, Finland and Mongolia)

1 p.m. – 3 p.m..... Oceania Room 1

Meeting of the Justice Rapid Response Policy Group (hosted by the Embassy of Canada)

1 p.m. – 3 p.m. Europe Rooms 1 and 2

New Modalities for Relocation Agreements – introduction of the newly opened trust fund for third State relocations (organized by the Court)

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.Oceania Room 2

CICC meeting with Middle East and North Africa region Governments

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.Antarctica Room

Friday, 20 November 2009**EU Presidency coordination meeting on the Assembly of States Parties**

9 a.m. – 10 a.m. Oceania Room 2

Panel on positive complementarity (hosted by the Embassies of Denmark and South Africa)

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.Oceania Room 1

Outreach activities of the International Criminal Court

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.World Forum Theatre

CICC meeting with Asia and Pacific region Governments

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.Antarctica Room

Informal consultations on the Contribution Paper by Japan to the Review Conference

6 p.m. – 7 p.m.Europe Rooms 1 and 2

Making the ICC work (organized by the International Bar Association)

6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.Oceania Lounge

Saturday, 21 November 2009**EU Presidency coordination meeting on the Assembly of States Parties**

9 a.m. – 10 a.m. Oceania Room 2

CICC meeting with African region Governments

1 p.m. – 3 p.m. Europe Rooms 1 and 2

CICC meeting with Ibero-American region Governments

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.Oceania Room 2

Monday, 23 November 2009**EU Presidency coordination meeting on the Assembly of States Parties**

9 a.m. – 10 a.m. Oceania Room 2

Visit to the International Criminal Court²: Presentation of the Courtroom: the E-Court

9:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.....International Criminal Court

Panel on the Plan of action for achieving universality and full implementation of the Rome Statute (organized by the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties)

1 p.m. – 3 p.m. Europe Rooms 1 and 2

Victims' Rights Working Group/CICC meeting with Governments on victims issues (hosted by the Embassy of South Africa)

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.Antarctica Room

CICC meeting with European region Governments

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.Oceania Room 1

CICC reception for Governments and NGOs6 p.m. – 8 p.m.Restaurant Gember³**Tuesday, 24 November 2009****EU Presidency coordination meeting on the Assembly of States Parties**

9 a.m. – 10 a.m..... Oceania Room 2

Visit to the International Criminal Court: Hearing opening statements of the Katanga and Chui case

8:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.....International Criminal Court

Launch of Human Rights Watch report "Selling Justice short - why accountability matters for peace" (hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway)

1 p.m. – 3 p.m. Europe Rooms 1 and 2

Visit to the International Criminal Court: Hearing opening statements of the Katanga and Chui case

1:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.....International Criminal Court

Wednesday, 25 November 2009**EU Presidency coordination meeting on the Assembly of States Parties**

9 a.m. – 10 a.m..... Oceania Room 2

² Delegates interested in visiting the ICC building are invited to the Court on Monday 23 November 2009, 9:30 – 11:15 a.m. (Presentation of the Courtroom: the E-Court), and on Tuesday 24 November 2009, 8:30 – 11 a.m. and 1:30 – 4 p.m. (Hearing opening statements of the Katanga and Chui case). Delegates are kindly requested to register for the visit at the Registration Desk in the World Forum Convention Center. For all queries, please contact Mr. Patrick Nicolle, Protocol and Events Assistant at the Public Information and Documentation Section of the Court, at +31-(0)646166018. Transportation to and from the Court has been arranged. Busses will be leaving from the main entrance of the World Centrum Convention Center to the Court and returning as scheduled. Delegates wishing to stay longer can return to the World Forum Convention Center via the public transport. Information will be available at the Information Desk of the Court.

³ Stadhouderslaan 43, 2517 HV, The Hague.

Launch by the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research of the “Summary of Decisions on Victims’-related Issues” (organized by the Court)

1 p.m. – 1.45 p.m.....Oceania Room 2

Thursday, 26 November 2009**EU Presidency coordination meeting on the Assembly of States Parties**

9 a.m. – 10 a.m.....Oceania Room 2

Announcements**Prepared statements**

Speakers at the Assembly of States Parties are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Assembly greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Although interpretations rely upon the statement actually delivered, copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the World Forum Theatre.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 20 copies for minimum distribution to the podium and relevant services, and 250 additional copies for general distribution in the World Forum Theatre.

Delegations are also invited to send by e-mail an electronic copy of their statement(s), in one or more of the six official languages, to ensure timely posting of the text on the Assembly web site and as a step to reducing paper usage. Statements should be sent to: asp@icc-cpi.int.

Wi-Fi areas

Free Wi-Fi will be available in the World Forum Theatre, in the Oceania Foyer, as well as in the café next to the main reception area.
